

DAY'S DOINGS IN THE COURTS

CASE OF POLICEMAN GUS ALBERS SET FOR MONDAY.

Commissioners Court Meeting—Real Estate Transfers—Marriage Licenses—Building Permits.

The case of Policeman Gus Albers, charged with the murder of City Detective Cliff Ellison, is set for Monday. A special venire of 200 men has been summoned from which to select a jury to try the case.

The case of Spencer Spriggins, colored, charged with the murder of Jim Beck, also colored, was tried in the criminal district court yesterday, but at a late hour last night the jury had not reached a verdict. Beck was killed in the Second ward May 3, 1899, by being stabbed in the neck and on the head with a knife.

Eleventh District Civil Court.
Mutual Building and Loan Association vs. A. S. Dyer and wife, continued generally.

Etta E. Ballard vs. H. W. Ballard, leave to defendant to file second amended original answer.

City of Houston vs. William Warner, leave to defendant to file first supplemental answer.

Same vs. South Texas National Bank, leave to defendant to file first amended original answer and cause continued.

City of Houston vs. E. P. Hill et al, leave to plaintiff to file first amended original petition.

Same vs. F. Rohde et al, leave to defendant to file first amended original answer.

The following cases are set for trial in the Eleventh district court Monday, February 19:

Mrs. Cora B. Foster vs. J. H. Burnett, Mutual Building and Loan Association vs. John Sweeney and wife.

Lena and Ethel Morris et al vs. Charles Holmes, guardian for George Morris, non compos.

Louis Jones vs. Lizzie Jones, Annie Williams vs. Mack Williams.

Suits for District Civil Courts.

James G. de la Fuente vs. F. H. Tiffany et al, for trespass, to try title, and for damages.

W. H. Anthony vs. British American Assurance Company, debt.

Suit for County Court.

Brookman, Nichols vs. Mechanics and Traders Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans, La., damages, \$200.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week:

Jim Johnson and Mattie Holloway.

Gus Miller and Miss Isabel Alastair.

W. C. Cooper and Annie Jackson.

Thomas O. Bars and Miss A. Karl Arnold.

Thomas W. Browne and Miss Gertrude Duggan.

Max Schultze and Miss Lily Rose Levy.

Dr. D. S. Wier and Miss Anna V. Taylor.

J. E. Parker and Miss Maria Schultz.

E. L. Parker and Mrs. Kathleen Work.

William F. Welter and Miss Bertha Aker.

Julius Voigt and Miss Amalie Elise Heinrich.

J. H. Hilliard and Emma Jones.

W. O. Boyd and Pearl Washington.

John Johnson and Mary Austin.

W. D. Hughes and Mrs. Katie Coleman.

Criminal District Court.

Spencer Spriggins, murder: jury out.

The following cases are set for Monday, February 19:

General Young, Henry Mulligan and Joseph Thompson, one case of assault to murder, one case of robbery and three cases of robbery by assault.

Ex parte Antonio Hernandez, assault to murder; habeas corpus hearing.

Gus Albers, murder.

Bully Jenkins and Lennie Henderson, robbery with firearms.

Paul Simpson, theft from person.

Eugene Scott, burglary.

Bob Cawthorn, alias Slippery Jim, aggravated assault and battery and assault to rob.

Commissioners Court.

An order was entered making an occupation tax levy of 60 cents on the \$100 valuation. A special school tax was also levied.

The reports from the commissioners as ex-officio road supervisors were received, read and ordered recorded.

Tax Assessor A. W. McKinney was advanced the sum of \$617.25 for deputies.

C. H. Milby, S. Talarfero and Edgar Watkins appear before the court as representatives of the deep water committee, asking an appropriation from the county funds for the purpose of aiding the movement to secure deep water for Houston.

The court, not being asked as to its right to vote an appropriation, referred the matter to the county attorney for his written opinion.

The petition of F. Karpochan and others for a public road to begin at the southeast corner of section 73, block 2, of the Houston and Texas Central railway lands, and ending at the northwest corner of the H. Hall survey, was referred to the county surveyor for a report as to the feasibility and estimated cost of the road.

In compliance with a report from the county surveyor, bridges were ordered erected over Horns Pen bayou, Langhams bayou, Bear creek and Southward creek. The plans for these bridges will be prepared by the county surveyor.

The report of the county surveyor on the alignment of the Big Cypress and Adick's road was received and filed.

A petition for a county road from Barker to Washington county road was heard and granted in part, namely, the construction of a road was agreed upon from the school house on the Thompson road to the Houston and Texas Central crossing on the W. H. Hamilton survey.

Gottlieb Negge, August Bartz, Steve Thompson, Fred Burkhardt and Henry Kruse were appointed as a jury of view to lay out the road.

The petition of Gustave Sidel and others for better drainage for a part of the Washington road, a report of the county surveyor on the same, was heard, and Commissioner Becker was instructed to have the work done.

The petition of P. A. Jones and others for a public road from Genoa to Harrisburg was denied, the report of the county surveyor showing that the building of the road and keeping it repaired would incur too great an expense, since the country it would traverse is very rough.

On application of H. Tutenhahn and others for the establishment of a public road commencing at Deadfield and ending at the Greens bayou and Kuykendall road, the court decided that if the petitioners would secure the right of way the road will be established.

The petition of J. F. Frazier and forty-five others for a stock law election to prevent the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats, was granted and the election was ordered for Saturday, April 7. Following are the bounds of the territory for which the election is to be held: Beginning at the east line of George L. Willow's league, thence with the east line of said

WILLIAM L. FOLEY.

Post orders receive careful and prompt attention. Express paid on \$5 or more.

WILLIAM L. FOLEY.

Butterick's Patterns and Delineator for the month of March are here.

WILLIAM L. FOLEY.

NECK RIBBONS.—In all the new pastel shades, in soft Taffeta and Satin, in solid colors, stripes, plaids, polka dots and fleur de lis in corded, stitched and hemstitched striped effect, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, and 75c per yard.

NECKWEAR.

String Ties, made of fancy striped and plain ribbon with silk tassel, 25c. Four-in-Hand, made of Taffeta Silk with hemstitched ends, in pink, blue, red, lilac, black and white, 50c.

Silk Ties, made of Taffeta and soft China Silk with fringed ends, also corded and hemstitched in pink, blue, red, turquoise, cerise, black and white, 75c.

Net, Mousseline de Soie and Chiffon Ties in Black and White, elaborately braided and trimmed in Point lace, Honiton and Flemish braids, narrow or wide, with or without silk fringe, pleated ruffles and narrow ribbon trimming, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 5.75.

Collarettes, Ecu Point Lace, Swiss and Tucked Lawn Collarettes, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and Irish point embroidery, edging and insertion, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Fichus, Point de Esprit, Chiffon, Mousseline de Soie, Pique and Lawn, trimmed with pleated and embroidered chiffon ruffles, shirred ribbons, embroidery, Oriental lace, narrow and wide fringe, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

White Chiffon Ties, with stock, white and cream applique, and shirred chiffon trimming, lace and fringed ends, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 6.00.

PURSES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Purses, genuine leather, with card case combined, tan, brown green and black, 25c and 35c each.

Purses, genuine seal and Morocco leather lined, with card case combined, latest shades, tan, brown, green and black, 50c.

Purses, real Russia leather and sealskin purses, with plain and sterling trimming, kid lined in latest shades of tan, brown, green, castor, oxblood, purple and black, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98 and 2.50 each.

Handkerchiefs, ladies' fine cambric and sheer lawn, hemstitched or embroidered, or embroidered scalloped edge, 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Handkerchiefs, ladies' very fine linen lawn, hand embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and fine lace edge, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Handkerchiefs, ladies' hand embroidered initial, very fine linen lawn and linen cambric, 25c and 16c each.

Handkerchiefs, ladies' plain white linen lawn, hemstitched and fine cambric, 4 to 1 inch hem, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40, 50c each.

Handkerchiefs, men's colored border, hemstitched cambric and lawn, 5c, 8c and 10c each.

Handkerchiefs, men's plain white and colored border, hemstitched, linen lawn and linen cambric, 4 to 1 1/2 inch hem, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c each.

WASH GOODS.

All the best brands of Calicoes in blue, red, light and silver gray, price per yard 5c.

Extra Heavy Apron Checked Gingham, fast colors; per yard 5c.

Dress Gingham, linen finish and fast colors, in daily spring designs; per yard 7 1/2c.

Extra Fine Dress Gingham in checks, plaids and fancy stripes; per yard 8 1/2c and 10c.

36-inch French Percales and Cambrics in this season's newest and most popular designs; per yard 10c.

36-inch English Percales and Cambrics, fancy stripes and checks; per yard 12 1/2c.

Double Fold Cheviots for Boys' Waists and Men's Shirts, in checks and stripes; per yard 10c.

A large and beautiful assortment of Spring Zephyrs and Fancy Madras; this season's newest designs; per yard 15c.

A large selection of French Percales, Zephyrs, Oxford Cloth and Madras; per yard 20c and 25c.

WHITE GOODS.

White Checked Nainsook, all size checks, per yard 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.

White Checked Dimity, all size checks, per yard 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

40-inch White India Linon; per yard 5c.

White India Linon, very sheer, per yard 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

White Persian Lawn, pretty wash material; per yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 65c.

White Bishop Lawn, per yard 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c.

Batiste Mull or Parish Lawn, per yard 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c to 65c.

Dotted Swisses, in small and large dots, per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 40c.

White English Long Cloth in 12-yard pieces, per piece 1.25 to 1.75.

English Nainsooks, per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c.

Solid Colored Organdy, per yard 15c, 20c to 45c.

White Organdy, per yard, 10c, 15c to 90c.

MONDAY SPECIALS.

Calicoes, Light Spring Colors, Stripes and Figures, Monday per yard.....4 1/2c

Gingham, Apron Checks, Book Fold, Good Quality, Monday per yard.....5c

Towels, All Linen Huck, Hemmed, size 20x40, Monday per dozen.....1.98

Nainsook, White, All Size Checks, Good Quality, Monday per yard.....5c

Quilts, White, 10-4 size, Extra Heavy, Monday each.....69c

Odd Towels and Short Lengths in Table Linen Special Bargain Monday.

LACES.

French Valenciennes, 1/2 inch to 1 inch wide, per dozen yards at 10c, 15c and 25c.

French Valenciennes Laces, edges and insertions to match, 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches wide, per yard at 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c.

Best French Valenciennes Laces, in white and ivory edges to match, 1/2 inch to 2 inches wide, per yard 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

French Valenciennes Laces in black, per dozen yards at 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Everlasting Edges, 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches wide, per yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Imitation Torchon Laces, 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches wide, per yard 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.

Linen and Imitation Torchon Laces, edges and insertions to match, per yard 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

EMBROIDERIES.

Hamburg Edges, 1/2 inch to 1 inch wide, very open patterns, per yard 3c.

Colored and White Embroidery Edges, Nainsook and Hamburg, per yard 5c.

Embroidery Edges of Nainsook and Cambric, and insertions in white and colored, 1 inch to 4 inches wide, per yard 7c, 8c, 10c.

Embroidery Edges of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg and Insertions in white and colored, 3 to 6 inches wide, per yard 12c and 15c.

Flouncings suitable for Ladies' Underwear in very open and rich patterns in all the newest designs, 7 inches to 13 inches wide, per yard 19c, 20c, 25c, 37c and 40c.

LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS.

CORSET COVERS.

Of Cambric and Nainsook, made tightly fitting and French style, daintily trimmed. The prices are 10c, 25c, 29c, 48c, 75c, 98c to 3.25.

DRAWERS.

Of Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric, umbrella style, trimmed with embroidery and laces. Prices are 19c, 25c, 39c, 48c, 75c, 98c to 1.98.

UNDERSKIRTS.

Of Cambric and Muslin, made with deep umbrella flounce, trimmed with embroideries, laces and buckings, finished with dust ruffle.

LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

of 17, a French Kid Button Shoe, hand turned soles, Coin toe, 4.00 grade, sizes 1 to 7, B to E last, this week at 3.50.

Lot 68, Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, Dollar toe, hand turned soles, the latest out, B to E lasts, all sizes, 3.00 goods, 2.82.

Lot 88, a Button or Kid Lace Shoe, with patent tips, round toe, medium soles, sizes 2 to 8, widths C to E, at 1.98.

Lot 66, Ladies' Fine Kid Button or Lace Shoes, spring heels, vesting tops, medium soles, sizes 2 to 8, at 1.72.

Misses' Shoes, a fine Dongola Kid Button or Lace Shoe, both tan and black, medium weight soles, 1 1/2 to 2, 1.98; 8 1/2 to 11, 1.48.

Misses' Dongola Kid Button, spring heel, 1 1/2 to 2, 1.48; 8 1/2 to 11, 1.23.

Children's Dongola Kid Button, 2 to 5 at 48c; 5 to 8, spring heel, 72c.

A beautiful line of low cut shoes just received. We would be glad to have you make our shoe department a call.

NEW WASH GOODS.

All are especially adapted for early spring wear.

Fancy Striped and Figured Dimities and Lawns, per yard 5c.

Sheer and Dainty Printed Batiste and Lawns, figured and scroll designs, per yard 7c.

New Popular Shades and Designs in Fine Dimities and Lawns, 10c.

Foulardine, a new wash fabric for ladies' and children's wear, yard 12c.

Cable Cord, one of the favorite materials for ladies' suits and waists, per yard 15c.

Mercerized Crepon and Crinkle Cloth, suitable for evening dresses and waists, per yard 25c and 15c.

Satin Twill and Galatea Cloth, strong and durable for little girls' dresses and boys' kilt skirts, yard 12c.

214, 216, 218 Travis Street.

LINENS.

58-inch Bleached Satin Finish Table Damask, per yard 25c.

60-inch All Linen Bleached Satin Damask, per yard 49c.

Napkins, All Linen, bleached, satin finish, 3-4 size, dozen 1.98, 1.75 and 1.48.

Napkins, All Linen, unbleached, 5-8 size, dozen 75c.

Towels, All Linen, huck, hemmed or fringed, 11x33, dozen 1.35.

Towels, All Linen, satin finish, knotted fringe, 18x40, doz. 2.48.

Crash Toweling, All Linen, plain or checked, 15, 17 and 19-inch, per yard 10c, 8c and 7c.

Crash Toweling, brown linen, 15, 17 and 19-inch, per yard 7c, 6c and 5c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Negligee Shirts, with or without collars, new spring designs, 98c.

"Monarch Make," New Spring Negligee Shirts, without collars, cuffs to match, 98c to 1.48.

Boys' New Spring Percalé Waists, Puritan make, pretty stripes and plaids, 49c.

Boys' Plain White Shirt Waists, with new Byron collar, 49c.

A pretty assortment of fine Spring Neckwear in Puffs, English Squares, Tecks and Bows, prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's New Spring Imperials, 35c.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

100 rolls China matting, fancy stripes, good quality, special at 4.00 a roll.

50 rolls China Matting, heavy quality, large assortment, special at 5.00 a roll.

75 rolls China Matting, extra heavy quality, all new goods, special at 7.75 a roll.

45 rolls China Matting, finest quality, assortment of new goods, special at 9.75 a roll.

40 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 36 inches wide, were 60c, now 49c.

45 pairs Nottinghams, 3 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide, were 1.50, now 1.25.

100 heavy Reversible Rugs, bright patterns, size 30x60 inches, special at 75c.

Window Shades, in white, cream, light green and dark green, spring rollers, complete, fringed, 6x3, were 40c, now 30c; same 7x3, were 50c, now 40c.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

Special Inducements for the Coming Week.

BLACK SILKS.

An excellent opportunity to buy a fine Suit or Skirt for a little money.

Black Taffeta, 23 inches, soft and fine, sold elsewhere at 1.25 89c per yard, our price Monday only

Black Peau de Soie, 22 inches, double faced, highly finished, 98c soft and all pure silk, worth 1.25, price Monday

Black Satin Duchesse, 25 inches, warranted all pure silk, a bargain at 1.25, special Monday at 98c

BLACK CREPONS.

Here are two Crepon Bargains worth looking up.

Mohair Crepons, Priestly's, four styles to choose from, 5.50 worth regularly 7.50 per pattern, Monday at

Mohair Crepons, Priestly's best mohair, blister and other effects, seven styles to choose from, worth 10.00, for 7.75

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

45-inch Imported All Wool English Wool Mixtures, special for skirts and traveling suits; a pretty assortment of colors, 48c

54-inch Imported English Cheviots, spring weight, nothing more stylish or serviceable for skirts or costumes, colors in navy, blue, garnet, tan and black. They are well worth 1.50 per yard, 1.15 price Monday

Bourbon Suitings, soft double